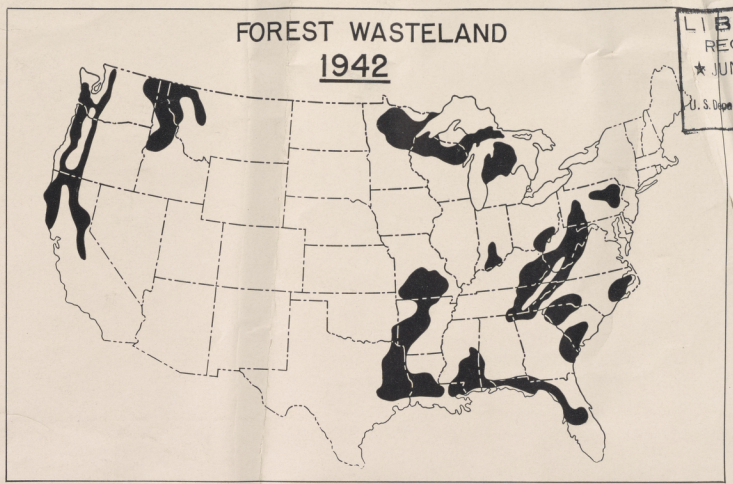
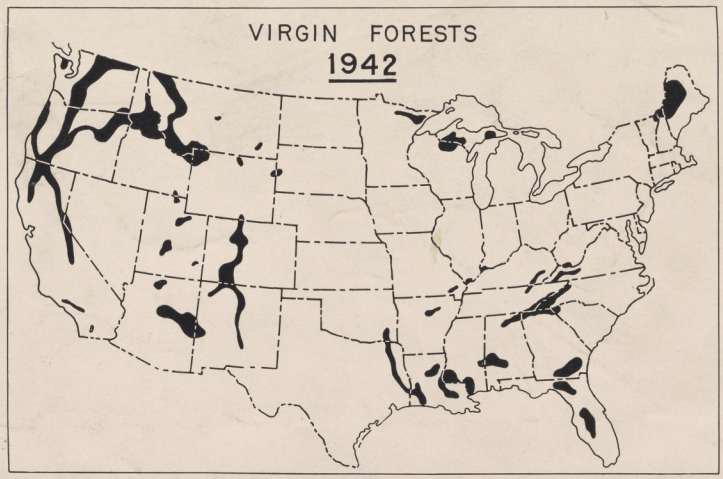
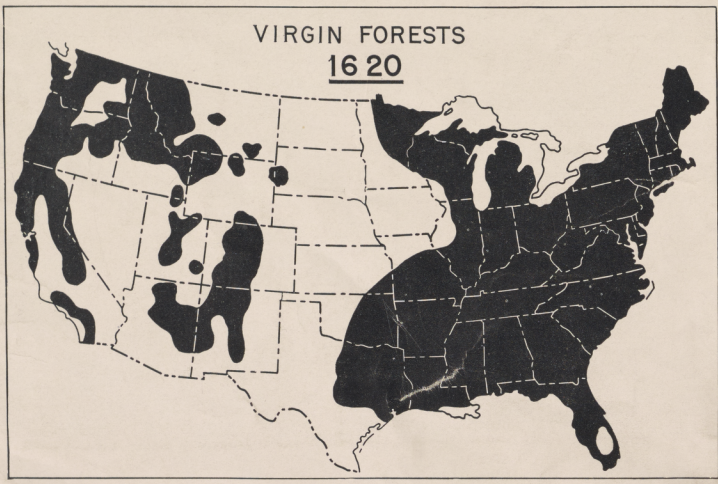


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Virgin Forests—Stored Wealth



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ANNUAL DRAIN—13 BILLION CUBIC FEET



Eighty-five percent goes into timber products



Six percent is destroyed by fire



Nine percent is killed by insects and disease



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